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Ed concentrates his practice in the areas of general corporate law, including all phases of securities law, acquisitions, divestitures, mergers and reorganizations. He serves as general counsel, a director and secretary to a NYSE listed company. He has worked in all phases of real estate law. Ed has developed a niche in business/finance issues, including public and private equity and debt financings, venture capital financings, and real estate syndications.

Services

- Corporate & Transactional
- Private Client & Family Wealth Planning
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Capital Markets
- Bankruptcy & Restructuring
- Real Estate
- Acquisitions & Dispositions
- Development & Zoning
- Financing & Economic Incentives
- Eminent Domain & Valuation
- Leasing & Property Management

Education

- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1974)
- Miami University (B.S., 1971)

Bar Admissions

- Ohio

Affiliations/Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association
- Dayton Bar Association
- Rex Stores Corporation
 - Director
 - General counsel
- Beth Jacob Synagogue
 - Director
 - Executive Committee
- Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton, Foundation Board

Distinctions

- Peer Review Rated AV in *Martindale-Hubbell*
- *Best Lawyers*® (1995 - present)
 - Corporate Law, Litigation - Real Estate, Real Estate Law
- *Ohio Super Lawyers*® (2004 - 2009)
- Who's Who in Law by the *Dayton Business Journals*

Experience

Egg Producers MDL Antitrust Litigation

We are representing a shell egg producer in a federal court case regarding an alleged conspiracy to limit output and raise prices. A retailer alleges that our client and many other egg producers were involved in a nation-wide conspiracy. Also pending in the multidistrict proceeding are numerous class action and other individual retailers suits. The cases are consolidated for pretrial purposes.